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Patrons can now board or leave the above trains
at Haledon street, Chicago, instead of the Central
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J. H. HANCOCK, Agent, Antioch.
LOTUS CAMP No. 557 W. A.
meets at 7:30 the first and third
Monday evening of every month,
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Visiting neighbors are welcome.
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DISTRICT COURT, No. 547 meets the
first and third Saturday night in every month,
at the Woodland hall.
WALLACE E. DROM, Chancellor.
S. J. EARLE, Recorder.

A Rattled Convert.
She talked to me long on the Ego of
Thought.
A pretty philosopher she,
Who needed to speak but one sentence to
make
A fervent disciple of me;
The fathomless depths of acumen, she
reached,
And heights by no wing ever sought,
While glad and enraptured I listened, as
she
Discoursed on the Ego of Thought.

The sober light grew in her wonderful
eyes.
I watched the rose grow on her cheek;
That's all I remember about the dis-
course.
Though more such I'd willingly seek;
She talked to me long on the Ego of
Thought.
(I make this confession to you).
I understand naught of it all—but I'll
swear
That every word of it was true!
—San Francisco Bulletin.

To Test the Purity of Water.
Take some of the suspected water
in a clean, glass-stoppered bottle; add
a little pure cane sugar; expose, hav-
ing well stopped the bottle, to the
light in a warm room. Should the
water, even after a week's exposure
become turbid, it is dangerously im-
pure for drinking; if it remains clear,
safe.

own dissolvent. California
Prune Wafers cure constipation and all
bilious troubles. 100 for 25 cents. Ask
your druggist.

How Shocking.
They were sitting by the window
looking out at the big silvery moon
and the little twinkling stars, records
the Brooklyn Eagle. "Do you remem-
ber what Emerson says about the
music of the spheres?" he asked
dreamily. "No," she answered, "but
if it's anything like what papa says
about the music of the Smiths in
the next flat, it must be awful."

Toastmasters Too Talkative.
An experienced dinner committee-
man says: "I am in favor of a society
for the suppression of toastmasters.
I am not in favor of suppressing them,
but I would engage a man with a club
to bat them a good one if more than
one minute and a half was used in in-
troducing a speaker. The usual toast-
master looks upon himself as the
band, while the rest of the speakers
are spokes in the wagon wheel."

Another Industry in Peril.
The abridgement by the Supreme
court of the right of a private detec-
tive to dog a citizen's footsteps will
decrease divorce court litigation. It
is a blow at an industry that was suf-
fering from overdevelopment—New
York World.

Natures true fruit cathartic. California
Prune Wafers are pleasant as candy
and just as harmless. 100 for 25 cents. Ask
your druggist.

New Occupation for Women.
A most curious occupation conceiv-
ed by a woman is that of a dinner
taster. She spends a part of each
day visiting houses and tasting dishes
intended for dinner. She suggests im-
provements and shows the cook new
ways of preparing dishes.

Matterhorn Railway.
A German company has applied for
a concession to construct an entirely
new line of funicular railway, the in-
vention of an engineer at Elberfeld,
to the Matterhorn.

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patentability. For free book
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write to
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U.S. PATENT OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Hair Splits

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor
for thirty years. It is elegant for
a hair dressing and for keeping the
hair from splitting at the ends."
J. A. Gruenfelder, Grantfork, Ill.

**Hair-splitting splits
friendships. If the hair-
splitting is done on your
own head, it loses friends
for you, for every hair of
your head is a friend.**

**Ayer's Hair Vigor in
advance will prevent the
splitting. If the splitting
has begun, it will stop it.**

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
If your druggist cannot supply you,
send us one dollar and we will express
you a bottle. Be sure and give the name
of your nearest express office. Address,
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Rio's Fine Harbor.
Rio has one of the finest natural
harbors in the world. It is more than
twice as large as the New York lower
bay and is sixty-eight square miles
larger than the lower and upper bays
together; and over one-third of it is
deep enough for the largest vessels.
But still many millions of dollars must
be spent on it to make it a first class
port.

Dentistry an Ancient Art.
Recent excavations in Rome show
that dentistry was practiced many cen-
turies ago. On the Via Rosella, which
existed at the time of the old Roman
republic, a cave has been opened up
which disclosed a number of graves
set in niches. One skeleton of a
woman was found with a perfectly
modeled set of gold teeth.

California Prune Wafers are a good in-
vestment. They give quick returns with
no after-trouble. 100 for 25 cents. Ask
your druggist.

Sailing Carriages for Deserts.
Imitating the land ships now em-
ployed in sailing on the sands of the
California and New Mexico deserts
and successfully used for pleasure on
the southern beaches and in many
other parts of the United States, a
London builder has made "sailing car-
riages" for use in the Egyptian des-
erts.

Thousands of New Words.
Seventeen thousand new words, or
new meanings of old words, appear in
the revised edition of a dictionary of
the English language. These were se-
lected from half a million words and
definitions that had come into use
since the dictionary was first printed,
only ten years ago.

The Wisconsin Central Railway.
Reaches the principal points in Wisconsin,
offering Pullman Sleepers, Free Reclining
Chair Cars, modern coaches and dining
and cafe service between Chicago, Milwaukee,
Manitowish and St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ash-
land and Duluth. Connections are made
with diverging lines at all terminal points.
Meals served a la carte. For tickets, sleep-
ing car reservations and further informa-
tion apply to agents of this company or
write Jas. C. Pond, Gen. Pass. Agent,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Quadracycle Fire Engine.
A quadracycle, composed of two tan-
dem bicycles arranged side by side,
has been invented in Paris to serve as
a fire engine in cases of emergency. It
is worked by four men, and is fitted up
with the necessary hose pipes and
fittings, which occupy the space be-
tween the riders. On reaching the
scene of action it will be the work of
a minute to bring the hose pipes into
play on the fire.

Kind Words to a Man.
A man hears mighty few kind words.
He doesn't suit his wife or his chil-
dren, and the neighbors have frequent
occasions to be shocked. Give a man
a kind word and he is so unaccus-
tomed to it that he will almost shrink
as from a blow.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Take one California Prune Wafer after
each meal and you will never know dyspep-
sia or constipation. 100 for 25 cents. Ask
your druggist.

Electric Disturbances.
Moresau of the observatory at
Bourges, says, in Cosmos, that the
curve of the spots on the sun and
that of terrestrial magnetism offer a
perfect parallel, which establishes the
claim that our electrical disturbances
may be attributed to this solar phe-
nomenon without question.

Cider From American Apples.
In eight months the French have
bought six thousand tons of Ameri-
can chopped apples for cider-making.

Nothing has ever equalled it.
Nothing can ever surpass it.

**Dr. King's
New Discovery**
For CONSUMPTION
Coughs and Colds
Price
Bottles 50c & \$1.00

A Perfect Cure For All Throat and
Lung Troubles.
Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

SOCIETY REACHES GOOD AGE

Formed in 1810 for Protection of Own-
ers of Live Stock Against Thieves.
That very ancient organization the
Society in Dedham for Apprehending
Horse Thieves, held its ninety-third
annual meeting and banquet in Ded-
ham last night.

It was announced that the total
membership is now 261, and the mem-
bership since the society was first or-
ganized has been 702. There is a bal-
ance of \$1,202 in the treasury. J.
Varnum Abbott acted as toastmaster,
and remarks were made by several
prominent members. The life of the
society is figured from June 4, 1810,
a date which appears in a small, time-
yellowed book in which the first treas-
urer kept his accounts. It is thought
however, that its history goes back
further, but unfortunately the clerk's
books of record of "ye early days"
have been lost or accidentally de-
stroyed. In the early days cattle and
horse thieves infested the towns in and
around Dedham, and the farmers and
others suffered greatly from their depredations. As a result the live stock
owners formed the society for their
mutual protection. If an animal was
stolen there was concerted action on
the part of every member for the ap-
prehension of the thief. In more mod-
ern days the society meets once a
year, enjoys a banquet and devotes its
annual income to charitable purposes.
It is believed that there are only
six other societies of a similar char-
acter—one each in Medfield and Mil-
ton, neither active; the Norton (Mass.)
Horse Thief Detective Society; one in
Walpole, N. H., which holds its eighty-
fifth annual meeting in January; one
in Worcester, and the Clark County
Live Stock Protection Society of New
Moorefield, Ohio, which has been in
existence about seventeen years.—
Boston Transcript.

The Nativity.
In Venice is preserved the original
of this sixteenth century woodcut of
the nativity.



Prophecy by a Babe.
An extraordinary story comes from
Penryn in Wales. The wife of a
quarryman was bathing her 3-months-
old babe when she was thunderstruck
to hear the child say plainly in Welsh,
"Next year will be a terrible year,
mother."

The mother rushed in terror to the
next door and told what she had heard
to a neighbor, who ran immediately
back, picked up the infant as she
soothed and caressed it coaxingly as-
sured it it had told its mother that next
year would be a terrible year.

To her astonishment the child looked
at her and said: "Yes," and fell back
dead. The story has been discussed
far and near and the two women have
been cross-questioned without shaking
their story.

At Penryn, where the people are
rather primitive and religious, there
is much foreboding.

Large Families of Porto Ricans.
Porto Ricans, rich and poor alike,
seem to strive to raise the largest
families possible. The people wor-
ship their children, and the children
look up to their parents with love
and reverence. Families of 10, 15, 18
or 20 children are so common as to
excite no comment. One woman in
San Juan has twenty-four children,
and they are all living.

Satisfied With Results.
One of the doctors of West Frank-
lin, Me., who was making a free vac-
cination tour, called at a house and
inquired of the lady in charge if she
wished to be vaccinated. "No," I was
vaccinated forty years ago, and it did
not take until two years ago. I think
that I am fully protected."

Scallops From Nantucket.
Some one must have liked Nan-
tucket scallops, for about 7,224 gallons
were shipped from there during No-
vember.

Skeleton of Mastodon.



In 1801 Charles W. Peale dug out
in the neighborhood of Newburgh, N.
Y., a fairly complete skeleton of the
first of its kind. This was exhibited
in London and subsequently brought
to Peale's museum in Philadelphia.
There it was destroyed in a fire.

The largest and most complete
skeleton found so far was also ob-
tained in the neighborhood of New-
burgh, in 1845. The bones of this
skeleton, as here pictured, were still
in their natural position, the fore
legs stretched out, the hind legs
drawn up toward the body.

From "Underwoods."
Leave not, my soul, the unfoughten field,
nor leave
Thy debts dishonored, nor thy place
Without due service rendered. For thy
Up, spirit, and defend that fort of clay.
Thy body, now beleaguered; whether
soon
Or late the fall; whether to-day thy
friends
Bewail the dead, or, after years, a man
Grown old in honor and the friend of
peace;
Content, my soul, for moments and for
hours.
Each is with service pregnant; each re-
claimed
Is a kingdom conquered, where to
sign.
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Dodging the Tax Collector.
In the American citizen's attitude to-
ward his debt to the state, at least so
far as the rich are concerned, is per-
ceived a steadily strengthening in-
clination to make fewer and less in-
sistent demands upon himself. He dis-
cards the high sense of honor re-
quired by his social code and resorts
to various devices, scarcely stopping
short of downright perjury to dodge
the tax collector.—Boston Advertiser.

Prefer American Girls.
Women from nearly all countries
are constantly arriving in Manila in
search of work; but it is said that few
of them are from the United States.
American girls are in demand here,
and especially stenographers and
typewriters, who receive larger salar-
ies than they do in America. It is
noticed that most of the "want ads"
say "American girl preferred."

Domestic Troubles.
It is exceptional to find a family where
there are no domestic ruptures occasion-
ally, but these can be lessened by having Dr.
King's New Life Pills around. Much trou-
ble they save by their great work in stom-
ach and liver troubles. They not only re-
lieve you but cure. 25c at J. H. Swan's
drug store.

Yin in South Carolina.
A few months ago some samples of
crude tin were picked up by a South
Carolina farmer on what was consid-
ered a worthless piece of land. The
government geologist, whose duty it
is to examine gratuitously all specimens
sent him, assayed this specimen and
found that it contained a large per-
centage of tin.

A Dainty Evergreen.
The daintiest bit of greenery sold
by nearly all florists is evergreen, and
requires neither water nor care. It is
an imported plant, and is evidently a
member of the seaweed family. Some
of these plants have the roots imbed-
ded in an oyster shell, which is hid-
den under the mass of greenery. Noth-
ing could be daintier to hang in a
cozy corner than this preserved spec-
imen of vivid green. Ferns, too,
are made of this beautiful everlasting
moss, which has the advantage of never
looking rusty or anything but fresh.

Perfect Confidence.
When these used to be a feeling of un-
easiness and worry in the household when
a child showed symptoms of croup, there
is now perfect confidence. This is owing
to the uniform success of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy in treatment of that disease.
Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolsville, Md., in
speaking of her experience in the use of
that remedy says: "I have a world of
confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Re-
medy for I have used it with perfect suc-
cess. My child Farland is subject to severe at-
tacks of croup and it always gives him
prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

Educated Indians.
The often printed statement that
educated Indians soon after leaving
school relapse to the "blanket" state
is refuted by the report of the Ham-
pton Institute. That school has gradu-
ated 938 Indian boys and girls, 678 of
whom are now living. The report
shows the work of these alumni to
be excellent in 141 cases; good in 333;
fair in 149; poor in 42, had in 8.

Value of the Banana.
The banana possesses all the essen-
tials to the sustenance of life. Of
wheat alone, or potatoes alone, this
cannot be said. When taken as a
steady diet the banana is cooked—
baked dry in the green state, pulped
and boiled in water as a soup or cut
in slices and fried.

Dust in the Air.
Approaching the great centers of
population the quantity of dust held
in suspension by the air increases
enormously. According to Sir James
Crichton Browne, the air of London
contains 150,000 proportional parts of
dust to Paris 210,000, while in Argyl-
shire, Scotland, there are only 200.

Wonderful Nerve.
Is displayed by many a man enduring the
pain of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises,
burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But
there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica
Salve will kill the pain and cure the trou-
ble. Its best salve on earth for piles,
too. 25c at J. H. Swan's drug store.

Markets for Fruit.
California fruit will soon be eaten
all over the globe. An experimental
shipment was recently made to the
Philippines, and although the transit
occupied five weeks, the fruit arrived
in fine condition, and as Australian
apples have been selling in Manila for
from ten to twenty-five cents apiece,
its advent was hailed with delight.

Fireproof Flooring.
Architect Stewart of Lucerne, has
patented a new system of concrete
flooring, consisting of hollow tubes
and mortar and iron. It is fireproof.

TOO MUCH MEDICINE

The system continually wringed by over-eating and over-
drinking, and the debilitated condition aggravated by
dosing with harsh nauseous drugs and medicines.

The excessive and indiscriminate use of
medicines in these days, cannot be too
strongly condemned. The food you eat, if properly
digested, is all the tonic you need.

Only common sense is needed. The food
must be digested and the bowels must not be
allowed to clog. Preserve your health by pre-
venting these conditions.

Constipation, surely leads to indigestion,
biliousness, etc., and these conditions when
neglected affect the condition of the blood,
debilitate the system, rendering it susceptible
to more serious ailments, and less able to re-
sist such attacks.

If your stomach has been abused by over-
eating, weakened by drugs or sickness, you
must have to stop eating or diet your self.
All you need is something that will aid the
stomach in its functions and relieve it from
being constantly irritated by undigested food.
The purest and simplest remedy for this pur-
pose are the California Prune Wafers, a nat-
ural dissolvent made from the pure fresh
fruit, a general laxative and sweener of the
stomach—no other medicine is necessary.

When you are bilious it is a sign your liver
is out of order, and the poisonous bile, in-
stead of being excreted from the body through
the intestines, is taken up in the blood. As a
result of biliousness, the entire system suffers.
There are gripping pains in the abdomen,
headaches, dizziness, constipation, pain in
the right side, and sometimes the skin be-
comes yellow and puffy, rough and itchy.
Take two or three California Prune Wafers
after meals, and in a short time your liver
will be performing its proper function, driv-
ing the bile from the system. Use nothing
but California Prune Wafers—no other medi-
cine is necessary.

CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS do the
work without the slightest pain, grip or nau-
sea. They produce natural and easy move-
ment of the bowels, are easy to take, pure
and healthful.

They are nature's own remedy, better than
pill or purge; better than cathartics; less that
grip and nauseate, better than anything for
moving the bowels, because CALIFORNIA
PRUNE WAFERS are a NATURAL DISSOLV-
ENT and not a purge, acting gently and nat-
urally on the contents of the bowels, produc-
ing easy movement. They regulate the Liver
and stomach, cleanse the system and purify
the blood, cure all Bowel Troubles, Bad
Breath, Bad Blood, Wind on the Stomach,
Zou Mouth, Headache, Pimples and Dis-
tension, a Liver Tonic for Natures Laboratory,
100 Wafers for 25 cts. All Druggists.

Nothing Thrown In.
"Has anybody engaged the berth
above me?" asked the passenger in
the sleeping car. "No, sir," said the
conductor. "Then will you please tell
the porter to fold it up so I can have
a little more air?" "Certainly not, sir."
"Why not?" "Because, sir, that
would be giving you more air than
you have paid for, and you can see for
yourself that we can't do business on
that principle."

Oil in Trinidad.
On the island of Trinidad oil is
found amid a huge tropical vegetation,
and is said to be of first-class illum-
inating power. A Canadian company
is exploiting the field. It is intended
to build a pipeline, by means of which
the oil will be conveyed to the harbor
of Port of Spain.

A Very Close Call.
I stuck to my engine, although every
joint ached and every nerve was racked
with pain, writes C. W. Bellamy, a loco-
motive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. I
was weak and pale, without any appetite
and all run down. As I was about to give
up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and
after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did
in my life. Weak, sickly, run down peo-
ple always gain new life, strength and vig-
or from their use. Try them satisfaction
guaranteed by J. H. Swan, druggist, price
50 cents.

No Likeness.
Mrs. Hersey was unhappy over the
stern severity of her new photographs
"Norah," she said to her pretty wait-
ress, "do you think this photograph
looks like me?" "Norah's warm Irish
heart came to the rescue. "Shure,
Mrs. Hersey, dear," she replied, quick-
ly, "if you looked like that would I
ever have two afternoons a week?"—
Boston Christian Register.

Not Afraid of Any Mule.
A farmer near Cape Girardeau, Mo.,
who means business, has put the fol-
lowing sign on a fence post in front
of his house: "Wanted—Too bye a
mule, fifteen hands high. If you can
trade come and let me see you. Don't
keep for meanness. Kin handle any
mule this side of hell."

California Prune Wafers nature's cure
for all bowel troubles. Act promptly with
out pain or inconvenience, 100 for 25 cents.
Ask your druggist.

Civilization Spreads Slowly.
Formerly, in the Trans-Baikal prov-
inces, at Tsasetchu, the cream butter
was prepared in the primitive way;
now there is a butter factory, with sepa-
rators, with a capacity of 642 pounds
a day, handworked, but it is proposed
to introduce steam power.

Abandon Pumps in Mines.
The removal of mine water by hoist-
ing in tanks instead of pumping, while
somewhat of a reversion to the meth-
ods of the ancients, has come very
rapidly into favor in the anthracite
region of Pennsylvania during the last
few years, in fact, so much so that at
the present time there are at least
eight large collieries at which all the
water is hoisted, and six more plants
in preparation.

"Throw Ahyisic to the Dogs." Califor-
nia Prune Wafers are nature's own remedy
or constipation and biliousness, 100 for
25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Percentage of Wealth.
Forty years ago the farmers owned
55 per cent of the wealth of this coun-
try. Such has been the advance of
manufacturing and railroad building
that they now own but 21 per cent,
though there has been no decline in
agricultural values.

His Farewell to Earth.
The following letter was found in
the pocket of a Colchester (Eng.) su-
per: "Dear Wife—I must do this act, as
I am going insane. Good-bye for-
ever. Be kind to the boy. Come to
the funeral in flying colors and dance
on the coffin lid."

Murder to Escape Conscripton.
In Paris a youth attempted to kill
his father in order that as a widow's
son he might escape conscription.

Rent Collecting.
In England women are employed as
rent collectors and real estate man-
agers. They receive from 4 to 6 per
cent on call collections. One of the
largest property owners employing
them is the Marquis of Northampton.

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Village in Volcano.
A little Japanese village, thirty
miles from the town of Kumamoto,
is situated in the center of a volcano,
which may some day become active.
The village, lying 900 feet below the
top of the volcano, the walls of which
are very steep, is quite hidden. Its
2,000 inhabitants seldom leave this
place.

Sufferers from sciatica, should not hesi-
tate to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The
prompt relief from pain which it affords
is alone worth many times its cost. For
sale by all druggists.

Rubber Production.
The world's production of rubber
was two years ago almost equally di-
vided between Africa and South Amer-
ica; now the Amazon region produces
three-fifths of it.

Finger Tip Lines.
The systems of lines on the finger
tips remain unchanged through life,
and so characteristic of the individual
is each set that no duplicates have yet
been found, although the police of
Paris alone have preserved over a
million imprints.

Saved From Terrible death.
The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of
Bargerton, Tenn, saw her dying and were
powerless to save her. The most skillful
physicians and every remedy used, failed
while consumption was slowly but surely
taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consumption
turned despair into joy. The first bottle
brought immediate relief and its contin-
ued use completely cured her. Its most
certain cure in the world for all throat
and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c
and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. H.
Swan's drug store.

Atmosphere in the Home.
The real art of decorating, says an
authority, is to allow nothing to be
in a house that is not a treasure. Hav-
ing established this principle, then
surround these treasures with a fit-
ting atmosphere. It is this marvelous
gift of atmosphere that makes the
treasures (even though they may be
commonplace in the eyes of the vul-
gar) effective or ineffective.

**Nothing Equals Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**
Dr. P. B. Spears, of Pinchard, Ala., has
become acquainted with the good qualities
of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-
rhoea Remedy and uses it in his own fam-
ily and in his practice. He says: "It beats
any preparation I have ever seen for all
bowel complaints. I do not think of rec-
ommending any other, and also use it with
my own children." This remedy is for
sale by all druggists.

Fish for Germany.
A Hamburg fishing company has
sent one of its cold-storage steamers to
Eastern Siberia to take in a cargo
of salmon. Another Hamburg com-
pany has opened a depot and packing
houses at Matarief-Menzaleh, Egypt,
for the curing and shipping of eels
caught in the Nile and affluents, which
are brought to Hamburg by way of
Trieste.

They act on the contents of the bowels,
cleansing them thoroughly with soothing
effect. California Prune Wafers, 100 for
25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Electric Rat Trap.
A small piece of cheese and an elec-
tric wire form one of the latest rat
traps. The cheese is fixed to the
wire, and the instant the rat touches
the cheese it completes an electric cir-
cuit and is killed at once.

That Was Different.
"Well," said Parson Gillum of the
Butaw Street M. E. church, after he
had been presented with a plaster of
Paris pig full of pennies. "I've heard
of donations where people foolishly
gave the minister misfit slippers and
other useless articles, but a pig—well,
there's some coin in that."

It is surprising how quick California
Prune Wafers act. They wake up the
sluggish liver. No grip, no pain, 100
for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

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During the official year, the army
lost 7 per cent of the enlisted men
by desertion, or enough to make six
full regiments. Half as many were
dishonorably discharged.